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SUBJ: SPANISH NAVY INTEREST IN COOPERATION UNDER THE TREATY
IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY PRODUCTION

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1. SUMMARY: SPANISH NAVY HAS RAISED POSSIBILITY OF
SPECIFIC COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT
UNDER THE TREATY. THIS FIRST SUCH EFFORT WILL BE REPORTED
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER
IN THE REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-MILITARY
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS (PMAA) TO THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL
MEETING ON SPETEMBER 30. END SUMMARY.

2. SPANISH NAVY HAS PROPOSED VIA THE PMAA THAT A COMMISSION
FO SPANISH INDUSTRIALISTS, DRAWN FROM COMPANIES
INTERESTED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF COMPONENTS AND EQUIP-
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MENT, VISIT CERTAIN FIRMS IN THE US WHICH SUPPLY MATERIAL
OR SERVICES IN WHICH THE SN IS INTERESTED. SPANISH FIRMS
LISTED ARE:INI (THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL HOLDING COM-
PANY); THE BAZAN SHIPYARS; EXPERIENCIAS INDUSTRIALES,S.A.;
MARCONI ESPANOLA; COMPAÑIA DE ELECTRONICA Y COMMUNICA-
CIONES, CECSA; CONSTRUCCIONES AERONAUTICAS (CASA); EQUIPOS
ELECTRONICOS, S.A.; EXPLOSIVES RIO TINTO; BRESSEL; ANGLO

NAVAL E INDUSTRIAL, S.A.; PIHER; AND SENER. ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF US FIRMS TO BE CONTACTED: COLLINS; GENERAL DYNAMICS; HUGHES; LOCKHEED; MCDONNELL DOUGLAS; RAYTHEON; SPERRY; UNIVAC; #9HONEYWELL; AND GIBBS & COX. AREAS OF SN INTEREST ARE: FIRING, COMBAT AND LAUNCHING DIRECTION; ANRADAR; SONAR; LAUNCHERS; MISSILES; TORPEDOES AND TORPEDO TUBES; COMMUNICATIONS; AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE.

3. THIS PROPOSAL WAS MADE WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLE IX OF SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT NO. 7 OF THE TREATY, WHICH STATES THAT THE USG " AGREES TO GIVE PROMPT CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSALS FOR TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN OF THE TECHNICAL DATA, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR PRODUCTION IN SPAIN OF SPECIFIC DEFENSE ITEMS. IN EACH CASE, SUCH PRODUCTION SHALL REMAIN SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS." FYI: IT IS RECALLED THAT DURING THE NEGOTIATION OF THE TREATY THE GOS GAVE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THIS FIELD. END FYI.

4. IN A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THIS PROPOSAL AT THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE PMAA ON SEPTEMBER 19, THE SPANISH SIDE URGED AN EARLY VISIT AND MENTION OF THIS REQUEST IN THE PMAA REPORT TO THE COUNCIL FOR ITS MEETING IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 30. THE US SIDE WAS NON-COMMITTAL. IT INDICATED A NEED FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND THIS WILL BE PURSUED IN MADRID AS THE CONFIDENTIAL

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NEXT STEP. WE DO NOT EXPECT THE SPANISH WILL RAISE THIS MATTER FOR DISCUSSION IN THE COUNCIL, BUT OREJA MIGHT ALLUDE TO IT SINCE IT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL PMAA REPORT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF THE ACTION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON FOR THIS PROPOSED VISIT. STABLER

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